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**PRESENTATION AT IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY: “PRESERVING AND BUILDING
ACADEMIC QUALITY AMID RECORD ENROLLMENT”**

Action Requested: Receive the presentation.

Executive Summary: Iowa State University engages stakeholders across the institution to preserve and enhance academic quality amid record enrollment. A Course Availability Group, for example, meets throughout the year to review enrollment trends, project course- and program-level demands, and add or expand sections to ensure all students have access to the courses they need for timely degree completion. These data-drive efforts also include projecting supplemental instruction needs, which help students avoid academic probation or dismissal. Professor Arne Hallam will lead a discussion of this work and its importance to Iowa State University students and their families.

Arne Hallam

Dr. Hallam is associate dean for finance and operations and professor of economics in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. He holds a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from Brigham Young University, and master's and doctoral degrees in agricultural and resource economics from the University of California, Berkley. Dr. Hallam was appointed to his current position in 2009 and is responsible for budget, personnel, course availability, affirmative action, promotion and tenure, space and facilities, information technology, online and distance education, sustainability initiatives, Study Abroad, International Students and Scholars, and the Miller Lecture Series. He is also the College's representative to the Computation Advisory Committee.



Dr. Hallam joined the economics faculty at ISU in 1983. He served as chair of the department from 2000-2009. He has served as major professor for 26 graduate students and as a committee member for more than 100 additional students. He has taught 24 different courses since leaving graduate school, including courses in economic theory, mathematical economics, agricultural economics, industrial organization, agricultural ethics, and global sustainability.